

1-1 By: Walle, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Garcia) H.B. No. 294
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2017;
1-3 May 3, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs; May 10, 2017, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 10, 2017, sent
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-13	X			
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to appointment of a receiver for a water or sewer utility.
1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-20 SECTION 1. Section [13.412\(a\)](#), Water Code, is amended to
1-21 read as follows:
1-22 (a) At the request of the utility commission or the
1-23 commission, the attorney general shall bring suit for the
1-24 appointment of a receiver to collect the assets and carry on the
1-25 business of a water or sewer utility that:
1-26 (1) has abandoned operation of its facilities;
1-27 (2) informs the utility commission or the commission
1-28 that the owner is abandoning the system;
1-29 (3) violates a final order of the utility commission
1-30 or the commission; ~~or~~
1-31 (4) allows any property owned or controlled by it to be
1-32 used in violation of a final order of the utility commission or the
1-33 commission; or
1-34 (5) violates a final judgment issued by a district
1-35 court in a suit brought by the attorney general under:
1-36 (A) this chapter;
1-37 (B) Chapter [7](#); or
1-38 (C) Chapter [341](#), Health and Safety Code.
1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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